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CLERK: Yes, to have the Speaker built into the agenda a time for rule changes on April 7th and that the time be restricted to 15 minutes for each rule change.

PRESIDENT: Well but we'll have to suspend the rules to do that. The Speaker can't do that. Well because debate cannot be limited by the Speaker. Any member has a right to debate on.... We can move to suspend the rules. But debate ... time for debate is built into your rules. You have to suspend them.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Well I make the motion today but then we'll suspend the rules Wednesday.

PRESIDENT: Alright, that's fine. Alright. Senator Chambers, I take it you object to this?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Alright. They can't suspend the rules today anyway. Could we delay debate on suspension of the rules until next week? Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I'd certainly want to listen to any proposed rule changes, but there's going to be a new body come next time. It would be an unwise use of time, I would think, to be discussing rule changes for the next legislative session when anywhere from seven to 25 of us may not be present.

PRESIDENT: That debate should properly take place when the motion to suspend the rules is made next week. Senator George. Thank you. Anything else? Then you'll make your motion to suspend the rules next Wednesday. Is that correct, Senator?

CLERK: OK. Mr. President, Senator Maresh has an amendment to LR 198.

Mr. President, I move we adjourn till 9:30, Wednesday, April 7th. Signed, Senator Burbach.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. We are adjourned till 9:30, Wednesday.